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My dear Steadman,

The pub. are
sending you a check,
on acct. mercy.

I have read every
word of the Emerson.

The first part - I was
a little afraid of - it
seemed to be addressed
merely to the Emerson
audience, & might not
be effective in induc-

ing said audience,
which such a paper should do.
But it is all good

and - The last part
I am delighted with
not only in itself, but
for its purpose of call-
ing readers to a prob-
lem (overlooked almost)
and a great essayish
It takes a poet to
touch a poet, and
you will lead the
way of thousands to
our greatest Ameri-
can. Imitate, even,
up to the summit
by your unassailable

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presentations of the subject. But that
makes no difference.

Now I want that poem
for the Underneath number; — do you
see what we are doing with The
Century. How long since the
Atlantic has published such
a number as the November Century?
I want your name by as ^{part} work as

the Underneath no. Don't go
back on a fellow!

- By the way - I handed that
part of your note about the Club
to Dr. Egleston. - We must look out
for Oscar in the bylaws. Bygones
ought him to the Denting Club &
ought to the Authors. So ought Miller
& Fawcett. Must ask some are grant
permissions - & ought not doubtful character
like Wilds be guarded against. If I am the
first to meet such a scoundrel - no club for us. Faithfully, W. H. G.